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MORE NONWOVEN LAYERS  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

SIR:

This is in further response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 1, 2001, requiring substitute drawings. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

Submitted herewith are two sheets of substitute drawings containing FIGS. 1, 2 and 3. It is requested that these drawings be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application. Formal drawings are also being submitted directly to the Official Draftsperson.

A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Transmittal of Formal Drawings and the attached two sheets of formal drawings are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

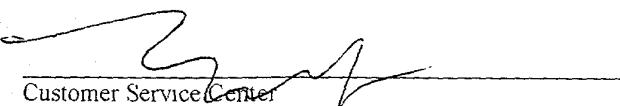
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1);
- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

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